

**18230. AVENA SATIVA.****Oat.**

From Richmond, Va. Received through T. W. Wood & Sons, January 27, 1906.  
*Burt.* Special selection of seed from No. 17451.

**18231. SECHIU M EDULE.****Chayote.**

From New Orleans, La. Received through the J. Steckler Seed Company, March, 1906.

**18232. CUCUMIS MELO.****Winter muskmelon.**

From Ispahan, Persia. Received through Mr. Frank Benton (No. 33), March 27, 1906.

"Seed of a winter muskmelon grown extensively about Ispahan, Persia. It keeps, if put in a cool, airy place, all winter, and may be used at any time. Bears transportation well; many are taken over rough roads on pack animals two to three hundred miles. Oblong, light yellow, netted finely; flesh light yellow, semitransparent or watery; quite juicy; fair quality. Said to succeed best on slightly alkaline soil." (*Benton.*)

**18233. BETA VULGARIS.****Sugar beet.**

From Wellsboro, Ind. Received through the West Michigan Sugar Company, March 27, 1906.

*Knauer's Mangold.*

**18234 and 18235. AMYGDALUS spp.**

From Quetta, British India. Presented by Lieut. W. L. Maxwell, One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Baluchistan Light Infantry. Received March 24, 1906.

**18234. AMYGDALUS PERSICA.****Peach.**

*Quetta.*

**18235. AMYGDALUS PERSICA LAEVIS.****Nectarine.**

*Quetta.*

"These seeds were taken from the best trees in Quetta. Quetta is nearly 6,000 feet high; summer temperature, 100° F. in the shade at times; winter temperature known to drop below zero, and severe frost is known to continue for weeks at a time." (*Maxwell.*)

**18236 and 18237. CHENOPODIUM QUINOA.****Quinoa.**

From La Paz, Bolivia. Received through Señor M. V. Ballovia, Ministerio de Colonias y Agricultura, March 24, 1906.

**18236. CHENOPODIUM QUINOA.****Quinoa.**

*Quinoa amarga* or *Common.*

**18237. CHENOPODIUM QUINOA.****Quinoa.**

*Arrocillo* or *Royal.*

(See Nos. 2931, 3073, and 3074, Inventory No. 7.)

**18238 to 18240.**

From Chaman, Baluchistan. Presented by Lieut. W. L. Maxwell, One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Baluchistan Light Infantry. Received March 29, 1906.

Plants and cuttings, as follows:

**18238. AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS.****Almond.****18239. AMYGDALUS PERSICA.****Peach.****18240. PUNICA GRANATUM.****Pomegranate.**